

WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE IN VAIN

Thwarted in Second Attempt, She
Declares She Will Jump
from Trestle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARION, N. C., August 17.—Mrs. Leola Shaver, aged twenty years, attempted, for the second time, to commit suicide at a boarding house on State Street Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock by drinking the contents of a 10-cent bottle of laudanum, and was only saved from death by the heroic efforts of Dr. B. L. Ashworth.
Sunday evening she walked into Streetman's Drug Store and purchased the drug, stating that she wanted it for a severe toothache. From there she went to a spring about 100 feet from her boarding house, where she drank the contents of the bottle. John Harden, a brakeman, came to the spring a few minutes afterwards, and found her there. She told him of her act. Medical aid was immediately summoned.
The woman came to this town from Greenville, S. C., several months ago, bringing with her a two-year-old child. She said her husband died a short time before she arrived here. It is thought that the care of bringing up the child and financial troubles caused her act. Some time ago she tried to kill herself by drinking a 25-cent bottle of Capoline.

She now declares that she will in the near future hurl herself from the 100-foot bridge on Main Street to the railway tracks below, and defies the doctors to then save her life.

FREDERICKSBURG NOTES.

Republicans to Meet and Nominate a Candidate for the House.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 17.—The Republicans of the city of Fredericksburg and Lancaster county will hold a convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates for the district at Spotsylvania County, Va., on Tuesday, August 23. It is said that either Absalom Waller or S. P. Powell, both of Spotsylvania county, will be the candidates.
The annual meeting of the Virginia Life and Advent Christian Union will be held at Camp Berea, Spotsylvania county, on Tuesday, August 23, and continuing ten days. Preachers from a large number of churches will be present.
The new Baptist Church at Orange Courthouse will be dedicated here today. Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., will preach the dedicatory sermon.
The old, historic brick Union House, in this city, which has served for a school building for a number of years, is being torn down, this city having recently completed a new \$10,000 school building, which will be used in its place.
The annual meeting of the Virginia Life and Advent Christian Union will be held at Camp Berea, Spotsylvania county, on Tuesday, August 23, and continuing ten days. Preachers from a large number of churches will be present.
Harold L. Lowry, son of M. K. Lowry, of Stafford county, now collector of internal revenue for the Eastern District of Virginia, has formed an association with the law firm of Walcott, Jeffries & Landrum of Norfolk, and will practice his profession there. Adams and Stone, two well-known fishermen of Stafford county, caught a shark in the Potomac River a few days ago measuring about ten feet.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

T. F. Hufham, of North Carolina, Expires in Sleeping Car.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., August 17.—The remains of Thomas M. Hufham, a leading lawyer of Hickory, and an influential man in State politics, were taken to Hickory to-night, accompanied by his law partner, A. A. Whitener, who arrived on an afternoon train, and remained at the hotel in Eastern Carolina, who arrived on an evening train from Raleigh. Mr. Hufham died suddenly on a sleeper here early this morning going to Raleigh to present a pardon case before Governor Bickett.
A few minutes after occupying his berth, the porter discovered him to be in a dying condition. Physicians were summoned, but he died before removal to hospital was effected, supposedly from an overdose of strychnine. He was forty years old, and leaves a wife and three children, and was son of Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., of Henderson, the oldest, ablest and best-beloved Baptist minister in Carolina.

New Railroad Deal.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 17.—It is rumored here that the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Chesapeake railroad, the narrow gauge line running from this city to Orange, has been purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that it will be changed into a broad gauge road and used both by the Pennsylvania and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads. The officials here will not give out any information.

Saved at St. Winnifred Hospital

(San Francisco Bulletin.)
The physicians in Honolulu could do nothing for U. S. Deputy Marshal Winters and he gave them up in despair and came to San Francisco to see if there was any physician here who could cure an extreme case of chronic Bright's Disease. He had had two uraemic convulsions, was almost bursting with dropsy, and, after fighting the disease for two years, was at the end of the way. The physician he consulted in this city told him that chronic Nephritis is now a curable disease and that he would probably recover. He sent the patient to the St. Winnifred Hospital, put him on the new treatment for chronic Bright's disease, Fultons' Renal Compound, and proceeded to aid it in ways that the skilled practitioners in Honolulu had not known. Winters went back to the Islands perfectly well.—San Francisco Bulletin.

We sent for the treatment given the patient referred to in the St. Winnifred Hospital with such remarkable results and have it in stock for patients here. Chronic Kidney Disease, including Bright's Disease and Diabetes, are now curable. Owens & Minor Drug Co.

WHITE MEN SUFFER FOR ASSOCIATION

Mayor Fines Crap-Shooters
Heavily for Playing With
Negroes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 17.—Officer Stone swooped down on a gang of fifteen crap players last night, ten colored and three white, and hauled them before Police Justice Harry Dannel, who fined the negroes \$3.50 each, including costs, and the whites \$6.80 each, including costs. The additional fine was imposed on the whites for associating with the negroes in the game. These fines with the additional ones for three drunks and one disorderly conduct, swelled the amount of fines, making it the banner day since the office of Police Justice was established.

DRYS ARE PLEASED.

Judge Holt Renders Important Decision in Staunton Liquor Case.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., August 17.—The Corporation court room was packed this morning to hear Judge Henry W. Holt read his opinion on the demurrer to the complaint of the wets, who are contesting the result of the recent local option election.
The wets had made twenty-five points in their complaint. Judge Holt sustained the demurrer to fifteen, overruled the demurrer in one and allowed the wets to amend in nine. The points in which the demurrer was sustained related to alleged technical defects in the calling and holding of the election, and in the making of the return thereon, none of which were claimed to affect the result. The one point on which the demurrer was overruled related to a charge that one Judge in the First Ward marked four ballots for voters differently from directions. The nine points in which the wets were allowed to amend related to charges of illegal voting, and the judge required that the wets must amend by 1 P. M., declaring wherein the alleged illegality consisted; how the voters in question voted; and how their votes affected the result.
The drys will now make answer, and the case is on for trial in September. The drys are much elated over the ground won to-day.

FARMERS HOLD MEETING.

Great Outpouring at Institute in Judge Mann's Home.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., August 17.—The farmers of this section held an institute here to-day in the Farmers' Warehouse, which was largely attended and proved to be a great success. The following were the speakers: Dr. J. G. Fernebaugh, of Burkeville, subject, "Horse Breeding"; J. P. Campbell, Washington, D. C., subject, "Virginia Place in the Development of the Agriculture of the South"; O. B. Martin, Washington, D. C., subject, "Boys' Demonstration Work," illustrated with a lantern, and T. O. Sandy, Burkeville, subject, "Grass Culture." Aside from the regular program Joseph M. Hurt, of Blackstone, made a very interesting and instructive talk to the farmers from the standpoint of a banker. Judge W. H. Mann was present at the meeting, and responded to the invitation of the committee to make a talk. He was met with a most

Who's Who in the Council



MARX GUNST.

Marx Gunst is a native of this city, having since his early boyhood been prominently identified with the local commercial world. Many years ago Mr. Gunst entered the lower branch of the Council from Monroe Ward, and though he has frequently had opposition, it may be said of him up to this time that he is a total stranger to defeat. After serving a number of terms in the Common Council, Mr. Gunst was promoted by his constituents to the Board of Aldermen, where he has developed into a strong leader. Mr. Gunst is a member of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and Finance, and is a former vice-president of the Board.

promised to be a "celebrated case" in the local courts, has been amicably settled by agreement. The settlement is understood to be the appointment of two co-receivers by the court to act in conjunction with Trustee Winston, already in charge in the winding up of the affairs of the bank. This is satisfactory to the depositors of the bank, who opposed Mr. Winston, because he was the attorney for the bank previous to the failure. It is understood that Judge Hancock will name B. A. Banks and Tench Tighman as co-receivers with Mr. Winston. With these named it is understood that the stockholders will cease opposition, and that it is probable that the local promoters will assist in the reorganization of the bank on new lines, with ample capital, and that in the long run none of the depositors or creditors will be losers.

COLORED FIREMEN MEET.

White Men Pay High Tribute to North Carolina Volunteers.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWBERN, N. C., August 17.—The colored firemen from twenty-six cities of the State met to-day in the twentieth annual convention of the North Carolina State Volunteer Fire Association in the courthouse, this city. Hon. M. H. Allen paid a high tribute to this organization for its record, when he said, "The bravest fireman that I have ever known was a colored man. When he dies the good citizens of this State are doing for your uplift. This organization is not for fishes and leaves, but it is our highest aim in life to rescue the perishing, save property and deport ourselves like men."
In the afternoon and evening sessions much business was dispatched. The chief features of to-morrow's program will be the parade, hook and ladder and hose wagon contests. By a unanimous vote the association meets next year at Winston-Salem.

Pochohontas Social Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POCAHONTAS, VA., August 17.—Greta Floyd Black, who has been the guest of Superintendent Ambrose, of the State Prison at Radford and Roanoke, Va., for the past month, returned home Friday.
Mrs. James H. McNeer is spending the week at Tip Top Springs.
Hose William Leckie, of J. W. Va., was here this week, the guest of friends.
J. J. Boswell, president of the Big Vein Pocahontas Coal Company, of Baltimore, Md., is here this week, the guest of Superintendent Ambrose.
Misses Mae Jones and Ethel Bowen, of Freemans, W. Va., were here Thursday, the guests of friends.
Misses Margaret McKinnay and Marie Hazen, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visitors to our city Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Johnston and daughter left Friday for Buena Vista to visit friends.
Claude Deaton, a student of V. P. I., has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Pocahontas Coal Co.
Lewis Johnston, of South Boston, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Johnston for the last week, returned home Saturday.
Miss Anna Flanagan, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. B. Donnen for the last week, returned to her home in Salem, Va., Thursday.
Mrs. Hattie Johnston returned Friday to her home in Eggleston after a week's visit in Pocahontas, the guest of Miss Daisy Staton.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stupalsky, of Bluefield, were in the city Sunday, the guests of Mr. Stupalsky's mother.
Miss Alice Izard, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Umberger for the past week, returned to her home in Roanoke Saturday.
Miss Margaret Byrom, who has been seriously ill at her home on Centre Street, is much improved.

Dangerously Wounded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 17.—A shooting affray took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the plant of the G. S. Briggs Lumber Company, in the county, on the Southern Branch, and as the result Ben Harris was shot in the stomach by Henry Parker and perhaps fatally injured. Three bullets were fired, but it is thought that only one took effect.
Harris is employed by the Briggs Company, and yesterday Parker went out to the plant. After exchanging a few words the firing began. Harris was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where his condition continues critical.
Parker made his escape and has not yet been apprehended.

SETTLES BANK TROUBLES.

Depositors Agree to Appointment of Co-receivers by Court.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 17.—The fight over the receivership of the Traders and Truckers Bank, which

PIEL BRO.'S East New York Brewery,

Brewers and bottlers of the only real German larger beer made in America. Nothing but the finest barley malt and highest grade of Bohemian hops enter into its composition—absolutely free from chemicals. Our beer recommends itself by its absolute purity, its characteristic delicate flavor and its beneficial effect on the system. A single trial will make you a permanent customer.

Now on Sale in Richmond at Sparks' Cafe, 712 Broad St.

Call and sample it for yourself and be convinced that it is the finest beer in this country. It costs no more than the other kinds, so why not have the best you can get for your money?

Wanted, wholesale liquor dealer to handle the bottle beer only, and act as distributor for Richmond. No cold storage required.

A profitable beer account for right party. For information regarding same address

W. F. SEEBA, Southern Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., August 17.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Brady, widow of Colonel James D. Brady, took place from St. Joseph's Catholic Church this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Father O'Farrell conducting the services, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The following acted as pallbearers:
Active—A. B. Wood, B. B. Jones, F. G. Stratton, Sidney Weisiger, M. C. Jackson, F. M. D'Alton, R. H. Mann, and H. P. Stratton.
Honorary—General Sixth Bolling, Major Harrison Walte, Captain John R. Patterson, Captain Asa Rogers, Thomas F. Meany, Robert Hall, H. C. Willson, W. J. Rahilly.

The burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.
Improved School Advantages.
The counties of the Southside are awakening to the necessity of better and greater public school advantages, and are meeting this need as rapidly as possible. In Chesterfield county, at Swift Creek, a neat and commodious building, that will comfortably accommodate 150 or more children, has lately been completed. Prince George county is to erect a large brick building at Disputanta, and another in the vicinity of Carsons. Dinwiddie has built a fine new house at Kentworth Park, on the line of the electric railway, near this city, and is erecting a high school at the county courthouse. It is expected that provision will be made for the building of other high schools in other sections of the county. There is talk of getting children to the schools by furnishing vehicles to convey them to and fro.

The severe comment made by State Superintendent Eggleston some months ago in a public speech here on the bad conditions of the public school buildings in Petersburg aroused sentiment in favor of increased and better accommodations. And the Councils have appropriated \$50,000 for erecting new buildings and improving old ones. In the near future, it is believed another appropriation will be made for a commodious and modern high school.

Arrest of a Jail-Breaker.
Sam Cook, an elderly negro, who recently escaped from the jail in Mecklenburg county, was arrested by the police this morning, and will be returned to that county. It is said that Cook was convicted of the illegal sale of liquor, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment for three months. He escaped from the jail soon after his conviction.

The mail messenger service between Ettrick and Petersburg is soon to be let, and the Post-Office Department will receive bids for same until August 20.
Chief E. V. Farley, of the Fire Department, has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Fire Chiefs.

Councilman J. G. Quarles, who had the misfortune to break his leg a few days ago, is reported as getting along favorably.

Personal and Otherwise.
Judge J. M. Muller, who has been spending his vacation in North Carolina, expects to return home the first of next week.

Mrs. R. B. Ellis and daughter, of Jackson, Miss., are guests in the home of Mrs. Alsop, on South Sycamore Street.
Mrs. Norman P. Cooke and daughters, Misses Margaret and Emma, of Hampton, Va., are visiting the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tucker.

ROBBER IS GENEROUS.

After Getting All Flagman Has He Hands Him Back 50 Cents.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 17.—A flagman on Southern passenger train No. 37 was held up and robbed between Monroe and Lynchburg, Va., this morning. The flagman says he was standing in his "little lobby" and the train was speeding along fifty miles an hour when an ugly-looking pistol appeared in his face. The man holding the weapon ordered the flagman to shell out all the money and valuables in his possession. He secured a watch, pistol and \$450 in cash. After looking at the money the robber asked, "Is that all you have?"
"Every cent," replied the flagman.
The robber handed him back 50 cents, saying he wasn't out to take the last cent a man had. When the train arrived at Lynchburg the robber jumped off and was soon out of sight.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Great Meeting Is Being Arranged for in Staunton.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., August 17.—The League of Virginia Municipalities will hold its annual meeting in Staunton on October 7 and 8, and the city general manager, Charles H. Ashburn, who is first vice-president of the league, has charge of arrangements for entertaining the body.
It is expected that all the cities of the State will be fully represented.

Piano Bargains

Kingsbury, Upright \$167
Colby, Upright \$192
Gilbert & Co., Upright \$215
Kinsley, in good condition \$125
Kinsley & Beach, looks like new, \$150
Griffin, two years old \$300
And other remarkable values.

The above have all been used, but some can hardly be told from new. All have been put in good repair at our factory repair shop. If you cannot call send for our Bargain Bulletin—yours for the asking.

WHEN IN DOUBT

"Talk With Crafts"

214-216 North Fifth Street.
Open Every Evening Until 7 P. M.

A CARD.

This is to notify the public that Mr. Louis J. Heindl has this day been admitted as a partner in our firm, the name of which will be unchanged.

WALTER D. MOSES & CO.,
103 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.
August 17th, 1909.

DIAMONDS-DIAMONDS-DIAMONDS

We shall be pleased to show them to you, acquaint you with the different qualities, and invite a comparison of prices.

C. LUMSDEN & SON
Incorporated.
Jewelers to the Virginia People
731 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Johnson's Wood Dyes & Wax

We Carry the Complete Line.

Tanner Paint & Oil Co.
1419 East Main Street,
RICHMOND, - - VIRGINIA.

WOODWARD & SON,

Rough and Dressed Lumber,
Sash, Blinds and Doors.
Ninth and Arch, - - RICHMOND, VA.

LITHIA FONTICELLO WATER

PRO-PHY-TOL CLEANS TEETH WHITE

with bigamy. It is alleged he married Miss Laura Corkran at Tasley, Va. six years ago, but soon separated from his wife. On March 23, 1909, he married Miss Gertrude Meekins, of Cambridge, Md. Hargis is twenty-four years of age, a native of Virginia, and is said to be well connected.



\$100 CASH PRIZES.

CONTEST FREE TO ALL.

For Full Particulars See
Next Sunday's Times-Dispatch

SUITABLE NAME WANTED
FOR A NEW SUBURB

Soon to Be Put on the Market.

HIGHLAND PARK REALTY CORPORATION
American National Bank Building

Whiskey for the Sick Room
should be selected with the greatest care, as much depends upon its rich, nutritious properties and absolute purity. You can always rely upon

Sunny Brook
THE PURE FOOD
Whiskey

answering every requirement: It is distilled, aged and bottled with special care and for the express purpose of being used as a healthful stimulant or tonic in the home. SUNNY BROOK Bottled in a beautiful glass bottle and sealed with a cork and a seal. Insist on getting the genuine, accept no substitute. SUNNY BROOK DISTILLERY CO., Jackson Co., Ky.

4—FULL QUARTS—\$5
BY EXPRESS PREPAID

SEND YOUR ORDER TO

THE PHIL. G. KELLY CO., Inc., 1415 E. Main Street, and H. CLARKE & SONS, 1405 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

SHIPPED IN PLAIN BOXES. SEND REMITTANCE WITH YOUR ORDER.

Our Clearance Sale Bargains

Are Going Fast.

Dont miss this opportunity to buy
Dependable Furniture and
Floor Coverings at a Saving
of

20% to 33 1/2%

Jones Bros. & Co.

Incorporated.

1418-1420 East Main Street